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| Art Unit: 3676 | Title: DOOR LATCH ACTUATOR | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a (an) Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee(s) has (have) been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims remaining afte amendment | r | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 21 | Minus | 22 | 0 | X \$25 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 4 | Minus | 4 | 0 | X \$100 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL = \$0 | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| | No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. | | | | | |
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| | Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a Not Applicable month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.